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Choice Daylilies

The Saxton Gardens

Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

SAXTON INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1950

Our seedlings are grown in northern New York in the Adirondacks (Zone 2). Selections are made on the basis of vigor, purity of color and flowering beauty under these very difficult growing conditions and short season. We have never had a report that any of our daylilies have winter killed no matter what the conditions. We recommend that those gardeners who have similar cold conditions try these selections. We have also had excellent reports from the south on varieties **Myrna**, **Griselle** and **Taffy**. Our named sorts, excepting the 1950 introductions below, are described in the regular Color sequence list.

ARAB CHIEF. Very large star shaped flower to 7". Canary yellow with petals streaked light red. Vigorous and robust with well branched 48" scapes. July. \$5.00

GRISELLE. Medium size flower with very wide, recurved and overlapping petals of raspberry-scarlet (M&P-3K9), veined deeper. Early and sometimes reblooms in the fall. A few plants for August delivery. 30" scapes. \$10.00

KING JUBA. The sturdy 45" stalks make a bold garden picture with their 5" to 5½" light red flowers. The sepals are lighter and the petals somewhat crimped on the edges. July. \$3.00

UNCLE JOE. Large velvety red self with ruffled petals. Strong grower and makes a very showy clump. 36" tall. July-August. \$5.00

A LISTING OF CHOICE DAYLILIES in color sequence

Each year we add to this list new varieties which we feel are improvements, and we discard older sorts which are surpassed by a new variety near the same price. We like to feel that our customers can order anything from this list with full confidence that they will have an outstanding flower to grace their gardens.

We have many new and rare sorts on trial and welcome your inquiries about them. We try to fill your orders with plants which will encourage you to order regularly from us. If for any reason you are not pleased do not hesitate to write us as we know that our business depends upon your satisfaction.

LIGHT YELLOW TO ORANGE

- AUREOLE.** Our favorite of the early golden yellows. 5" flower. 30" scapes. May-June. A mature plant is pictured on our cover. .75
- DAUNTLESS (Stout).** A fine wide petaled light yellow lightly dusted at the throat. 30" stems. July. .75
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub).** Amaryllis shaped flowers of creamy-buff, flushed peach. Lovely. 32". June-July. 1.50
- GOLDEN DREAM (Betscher).** Still one of the best August flowering gold lilies. 36". .75
- HYPERIAN (Mead).** Light greenish yellow. Large. A favorite. 36". July-August. .75
- MODESTY (Betscher).** A fragrant light yellow with large ruffled flowers in June and July. 36" stems. .75
- MIGNON (Stout).** Petite miniature with 1½" to 2" light yellow flowers. Many wiry stems 2' tall in July. For the rockery. 2.50
- MONGOL (Norton).** Very large 6" flowers of soft lemon with ruffled petals and well branched 38" scapes. One of the largest. June-July. 3.00
- RALPH WHEELER (Hayward).** A fine medium yellow with pastel dusting at the throat. Crinkled petals. Early midseason. 30" tall. 1.00
- STARLIGHT (Nesmith).** Very pale creamy yellow. A large flower on 48" stems. An evening bloomer. July, and sometimes repeats later. 2.00
- WAUBUN (Stout).** Large medium yellow flower with twisted petals flushed light peach. 30". July. 1.00
- WINSOME (Yeld).** A soft sulfur yellow crinkled flower. Makes a beautiful compact clump in early June when few daylilies are blooming. .75

See also: *ANGELUS, CELLINI, PSYCHE, HALO, EASTER MORN and NARANJA* on our list of *Wheeler Daylily Creations*.

FLESH PINK, SALMON, ROSE AND LAVENDER SHADES

- BERTRAND FARR (Stout).** A soft rosy-salmon flower with deep rose veins. Large flowers on medium tall stalks in July. 2.50
- ELIZABETH WHEELER (Wheeler).** Medium rose flower with golden sepals veined rose like the petals. Tall 50" to 60". Showy for tall border. 1.50
- HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN (Nesmith).** A most unusual shade of rose-lavender. Large chalice shaped flowers on 42" stems in late July and August. 3.00
- LADY FRANKLIN (Wheeler).** Large mauve-rose flower with deeper rose-red eye. Very recurved petals. 38" stem. 2.50
- MYRNA (Saxton).** Deep rose-magenta self, veined maroon. 5" flowers on 30" scapes. July. A strong grower. Reported good in south also. 5.00
- ONIETA (Davis).** Our everblooming 1950 rose-red introduction. See gift drawing announcement for complete description. 5.00
- PINK CHARM (Nesmith).** Soft ochre-red, giving the effect of deep coral pink. A stunning variety with large flowers formed like a turks cap lily. 4' tall in late July and August. 3.00
- SWEETBRIAR (Nesmith).** Famous rose-pink variety. Free flowering and a lovely garden subject. 40" well branched scapes in July. 3.50
- ROSASH (Saxton).** Robust plant with 42" scapes carrying star shaped light rose flowers with a lighter pink embossed edge on petals. July-August. 4.00
- ROSE GEM (Stout).** Dr. Stout's finest rose colored flower. Deep and brilliant color. Graceful large flowers on tall scapes. Rather late. 3.50
- See also: HAZEL SAWYER, GANYMEDE and MARTHA WASHINGTON on our list of Wheeler Daylily Creations.*

PASTEL, PATTERNED AND BICOLOR TYPES

- ALADDIN (Stout).** Empire yellow with large pronounced garnet red splotch at throat. 42" tall in July. Very showy pattern. 1.50
- ARAB CHIEF (Saxton).** See our 1950 introductions for description. 5.00
- BOUTONNIERE (Stout).** Pastel bitone in yellow and peach tints. Small full flowers on multiflora stems. Blooms September to frost here. .75
- CABALLERO (Stout).** A beautiful and reliable rose-red and canary yellow bicolor. 36" stems flowering in July. A favorite. 1.50
- DRESDEN CHINA (Nesmith).** Large light bitone with tightly recurved, overlapping petals flushed peach. Lemon sepals. 38". July-August. 2.00
- FLORIDA (Hayward).** A polychrome in shades of peach and light red. 24". Midseason. \$1.00
- MIKADO (Stout).** Favorite eyed pattern daylily. Orange with garnet red eye zone in each petal. 30" tall in July. .75
- MOONRAY (Nesmith).** Cool pale yellow with flaring wavy petals and a delicate Pompeian red stencil halo at the throat. 30" tall. July. 2.50
- SERENADE (Stout).** Buff-yellow and light pink bitone. Tall stems. July-August. .75
- SYMPHONY (Stout).** A tall, early flowering pink and light yellow bicolor. Stems to 45" with large flowers in June and early July. 2.50
- TAFFY (Saxton).** A large flower in a delectable shade of Golden Glow yellow, overlaid on the petals with an iridescent flush of light pink. Recurves like a turks cap lily. July. 32" tall. 5.00
- ZEBRA (Saxton).** Showy large bicolor. Golden sepals and terra cotta red petals. Very strong and hardy. 38" tall in July and August. 2.00
- See also: BRACKEL, MIRAGE, SABRINA, BILLIE BURKE, BOBOLINK, CORNELL, DEMI-TASSE, and HAILE SELASSIE in our list of Wheeler Daylily Creations.*

BRONZE-ORANGE, SCARLET AND LIGHT RED SHADES

- BARONET (Stout).** Best early scarlet. Wide crinkled petals. Beautiful form. Plant with Winsome for a garden picture. 30". Early June. 1.25
- CAPRICE (Stout).** Very early light mahogany red with lighter margin around all segments. First red to bloom in our garden. 24". May. 3.00
- CHENG TU (Stout).** Bright orange-scarlet flowers in August and September. 36". .75

GRISELLE (Saxton). See our 1950 introductions for description.	10.00
MACULATA (Species). Very showy orange-red polychrome with 6" to 7" flowers on sturdy 45" stems. July-August.	.75
MATADOR (Nesmith). Brilliant, clear orange-scarlet flowers on 42" scapes in late July and August. A very smooth color.	3.00
OSCEOLA (Hayward). Polychrome in red and orange tones. Midseason. 40".	1.00
KING JUBA (Saxton). See our 1950 introductions for description.	3.00
RAJAH (Stout). Glowing nasturtium red with garnet red eye zone. 40". July.	1.00

See also: *BALLET GIRL, CERISE, SCARLET SUNSET, MING TOY* and *OHRED* on our list of *Wheeler Daylily Creations*.

VELVETY RED, MAROON, GARNET AND PURPLE SHADES

AUTUMN RED (Nesmith). Very reliable deep red flower. 39" July-August.	1.50
CRAEMORE RUBY (Plouf). Large and effective deep ruby red. 36". July.	1.25
DOMINION (Stout). A two toned red with darker throat markings. Early and fine. 40" tall in June.	2.75
HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith). Large velvety red with a lighter border around the petals. Highly praised by experts. 38". July-August.	3.50
NUBIANA (Hayward). Unusual shade of chocolate-brown. 28" tall in July.	1.00
PEONY RED (Traub). Purplish red. Fine form and striking color. 30". July.	1.50
PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith). Very deep maroon overcast purple and with an almost black eye zone. Stately and large. If you want a very deep velvety purple toned flower this is our recommendation. 38". July.	3.00
SACHEM (Stout). Clear deep velvety red. One of the best. 40". July.	1.25
TAHITI BELLE (Hayward). Tall, showy garnet-maroon flower. 38". Mid-season.	1.25
THERON (Stout). Large purple-maroon flowers with twisted petals. 30". July.	2.00
UNCLE JOE (Saxton). See our 1950 introductions for description.	5.00

See also: *AMHERST, BACCHUS, BLACKHAWK, BRANDYWINE, CHANTICLEER, DUNCAN, MUSCAT, NIOBE, ROYAL LADY, RUBY SUPREME* and *VEGA* on our list of *Wheeler Daylily Creations*.

BEGINNER'S COLLECTION. We will select 6 named daylilies which show the color range, different types of flowers, and which cover the season of bloom for only \$3.50 prepaid to you. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF WHEELER VARIETIES

(For shipment from the north in August and September only. See our list of *Wheeler Daylily Creations* for description.)

One plant each: **ANGELUS**, ruffled light yellow; **SCARLET SUNSET**, brilliant scarlet; and your choice of any three from the following: **Brandywine, Brackel, Demi-Tasse, Duncan, Halo, Hazel Sawyer, Ohred, Ruby Supreme** or **Vega**.

5 plants, value more than \$20.00, for only \$15.75 prepaid

(Order now and receive 5 coupons in our gift drawing.)

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